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Jeremiah "Jay" Nixon Governor





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Missouri Women's Council Board Members 2012

Board Chair Michelle J. Word, Kansas City

Janet M. Bandera, O'Fallon

Christine J. Bierman, St. Louis

Nicole Colbert-Botchway, St. Louis

Melodee Colbert-Kean, Joplin

Jacqueline Coleman, Jefferson City

Senator Shalonn ("Kiki") Curls, Kansas City

Rep. Marsha Haefner, St. Louis

Rep. Genise Monticello, St. Louis

Norma Nisbet, St. Louis

Catherine Crum Thompson, Jefferson City

Karen Thornton, Sunrise Beach

Valerie White, St. Charles

Donayle Whitmore-Smith, St. Louis



Featured Missouri Women's Council Board Member Senator Shalonn "Kiki" Curls

Senator Shalonn "Kiki" Curls, a Democrat, represents part of Jackson County (District 9) in the Missouri Senate. She won a special election to the Missouri Senate in Feb., 2011 after having served in the Missouri House since 2007.

In addition to her legislative duties, Sen. Curls works in real estate development, and currently serves as the 14th Ward Democratic Committeewoman in Kansas City. She is also a member of St. Monica's Catholic Church.

Senator Curls received her education from St. Teresa's Academy in Kansas City and the University of Missouri-Columbia.



Economíc News You Can Use

Keeping America's Women Moving Forward

Today, more than ever before, women are playing a central role in the American economy. Women now make up nearly 50% of our workforce, are a growing number of breadwinners in their families, and are the majority of students in our colleges and graduate schools. American women own 30% of small businesses, which generate \$1.2 trillion a year in sales. Since 1962, women's participation in the labor market has risen by 20 percentage points while the United States' Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has more than quadrupled. This report provides a sampling of the policies, programs, and legislative initiatives. The statistics are very clear: The success of American women is critical for the success of American families and the American economy. And in order for our nation to keep moving forward, women must be able to help provide for their families and contribute fully to our economy. Click Here to View the Report

Missouri Women's Report Released

The Missouri Women's Council was pleased to help fund the Missouri Women's Report published by the Women's Policy Alliance, who partnered with the University of Missouri's Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis to create the report. The report focuses on Health-Care Access and Well-being; Workforce and Education; Economic Justice and Civic Engagement. To view the report, please Click Here.



Women in the Economy Podcast

The Missouri Women's Council has produced a podcast segment "Missouri Women's Council's Women in the Economy," which ad addresses resources that are available to women in business and women in the workforce. To view the latest edition, please click here.

Governor Nixon's Small Business Loan Program

Through Gov. Nixon's Small Business Loan Program, Missouri businesses with 15 employees or fewer may apply for loans of between \$2,500 and \$50,000. The loans are typically repaid over a ten-year term and at a low interest rate of 3 percent. Missouri businesses wishing to apply for one of the loans can go online to www.ded.mo.gov/MOloan/index.htm to download an application.

Missouri Woman-Owned Business

Robin Melton Environmental Works, Inc. (EWI)

"Certified Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) with the State of Missouri"

Environmental Works, Inc. (EWI) is a full-service, womanowned environmental consulting and contracting firm that has built a strong reputation or providing expert, turnkey solutions and exceeding clients' expectations. Headquartered in Springfield, Missouri, with offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Joplin, Missouri and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, EWI has provided services to both public and private-sector clients for over 19 years.

EWI offers both consulting (geologists, engineers, chemists, biologists, regulatory experts) and contracting services (experienced heavy equipment operators, drillers, and spill response personnel and equipment). This unique combination allows them to be flexible and cost-effective when planning and implementing projects, and provides unsurpassed qualifications to undertake multi-faceted projects.

EWI clients include government organizations (state, federal, local), intermodal transportation companies, real estate developers, financial and educational institutions, petroleum companies, private industry and manufacturing companies.



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- Asbestos & Lead-Based Paint Inspections
- Brownfields Redevelopment
- Environmental Site Assessments (Phase I, Phase II, ETS)
- Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation
- Petroleum Storage Tank Management, Compliance, Removal, & Remediation
- Risk Assessment/Investigation
- FRP & SPCC Plans
- Regulatory Compliance Consulting & Training (CWA, OPA, RCRA, OSHA, DOT)
- Storm Water & Wastewater Compliance, Permits, & Plans
- Solid & Hazardous Waste Management
- Specialized Railroad Industry Services
- Drilling & Well Installation





Michelle Word receiving her ACE Award from Frank Ellis, Chairman of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Missouri Women's Council Board Chair receives an ACE Award from the KC Chamber

The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce held its 2012 ACE Awards on April 10th at the Downtown Marriott. The Missouri Women's Council Board Chair, Michelle J. Word, was a recipient of the ACE Award. Presented by the Diversity Business Connection with the Greater Kansas City Chamber, the ACE Award recognizes unsung heroes of the business world who promote cultural diversity. The chamber defines Workforce Diversity as celebrating similarities and embracing difference among employees in terms of cultural background, physical abilities and disabilities, race, gender and sexual orientation.

Michelle J. Word is the manager of Supplier Diversity for Burns & McDonnell. She is the developer of the company's supplier diversity procedures and policies. She is responsible for ensuring the company locates utilizes and develops diverse businesses. She also works externally to educate prospective suppliers and subcontractors about Burns & McDonnell's supplier diversity objectives and project participation. She is also responsible for internal education of project managers, procurement personnel and others in the company about the importance of cultivating and maintaining a diverse supplier base and methods to achieve this objective.

Michelle maintains active participation in several organizations with a goal to increase business development opportunities between majority and small/diverse businesses. These organizations include the MidAmerica Minority Business Development Council, the Hispanic Chamber of Greater Kansas City, the Asian American Chamber of Commerce, the Minority Contractors Association, and the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council. Additionally, she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and The Jackson County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Melodee Colbert-Kean, Missouri Women's Council Board Member, First African American to Serve as the Mayor of the City of Joplin

Melodee Colbert-Kean was recently elected as the first African American to serve as the Mayor of the City of Joplin. She is reportedly the fourth woman to serve in this capacity.

Melodee is committed to community and civic services, including serving as the Mayor of the City of Joplin, she also previously served as Mayor Pro Tem on the Joplin City Council. As an elected official since April 2006, she has served on the Missouri Municipal Leagues Economic Development & Human Resources Board, and on the National League of Cities F.A.I.R. Policy Board, and on the Missouri Southern State University Robert Plaster School of Business Advisory Board, the Joplin Metro Credit Union Board of Directors, Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, V.P. Joplin Emancipation Committee, NAACP and the Main Street Joplin Alliance.

Melodee is the president of Prayerful Portions, LLC, a small business consulting firm. Her company is dedicated to assisting other small businesses in developing and integrating growth strategies to optimize profitability and sustainability.

A graduate of Missouri Southern State University with a degree in Marketing, Melodee worked for over 13 years with a Mall development company as an Assistant Manager and Business Development Director. She also holds a MO Real Estate License with Charles Burt Realtors.



Nicole Colbert-Botchway, JD, MBA pictured with Missouri's Attorney General Chris Koster and the University of Missouri—St. Louis Chancellor Thomas F. George



Nicole Colbert-Botchway, JD, MBA pictured with her mother, husband and son at the awards ceremony

Missouri Women's Council Board Member receives an Award from UMSL School of Business

Five University of Missouri–St. Louis <u>College of Business Administration</u> alumni were honored on April 19, 2012 for their outstanding achievement and success.

The 2012 Salute to Business Achievement Awards were presented during a reception at UMSL. A Missouri Women's Council board member, Nicole Colbert-Botchway was the recipient of the Rising Star award.

This is the fourth time in seven years the college has presented the awards to alumni who accomplish career and personal achievements. The event is slated to become annual. Nominations are made to the college by alumni, friends, businesses and organizations throughout the area. A selection committee chooses award recipients for each of the five categories;



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Entrepreneurial Spirit, Outstanding Volunteer, Rising Star, Outstanding Leader and Distinguished Career Leader.

Colbert-Botchway, who received the Rising Star award, earned a master's of business administration in 2002 from UMSL. She is an assistant attorney general for the State of Missouri, working in the financial services division for Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster. Colbert-Botchway worked as part of the trial team that prosecuted and won the \$31 million settlement for the state in a Medicare fraud case.



Lisa Althoff, Executive Director of the Missouri Women's Council giving keynote address

Executive Director of the Missouri Women's Council Gives a Keynote Address to the Women's Leadership Academy at Lincoln University

Lincoln University's Women's Leadership Academy held their award's dinner for the class of 2012 on March 21st at Truman Hotel and Conference Center. The Missouri Women's Council Executive Director, Lisa Althoff, was a past graduate of the Women's Leadership Academy. The academy focuses on the preparation of talented women for the workforce and for future leadership roles. It also fosters mentorship of high school girls and young college women.

Ms. Althoff gave the keynote address entitled "5 Life Lessons to Live By," which focused on life lessons learned from her mentors and life experiences. Ms. Althoff serves as a mentor for the Women's Leadership Academy students.



Lisa Althoff pictured with her mother, Carol Althoff, at the Women's Leadership Academy Awards Dinner

The Competitive Advantage: Women Competing in Business

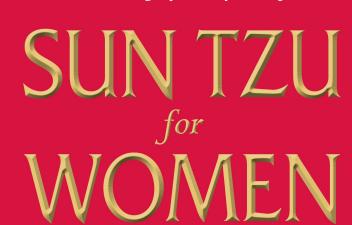


Missouri Women's Council Event

August 7, 2012

Keynote Speech and Book Signing by Becky Sheetz-Runkle
Author of Sun Tzu for Women

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BECKY SHEETZ-RUNKLE



Becky Sheetz-Runkle, Author of

<u>Sun Tzu for Women: The Art of War for</u>

<u>Winning in Business</u>

<u>Agenda</u>

Registration — 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker — 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Women Business Awards— 10:00-10:15 a.m.
Book Signing & Networking Reception— 10:15-10:45 a.m.
Boot Camp for Women in Business— 10:45 a.m. - noon

Boot Camp for Women in Business Sessions:

Session 1: The Skills Needed to Start a Business

Session 2: The Art to a Booming Business

<u>Session 3:</u> The Secret Sauce for Personal and Professional Well-Being



2012 Award of Distinction Missouri Women's Council

This award is presented at the Governor's Conference on Economic Development to an individual and/or organization that has made a significant impact upon women and their families.

Many outstanding individuals and organizations have helped shape Missouri and continue to contribute their talents and skills to improve and enhance the quality of life in the state. The Council has established the Award of Distinction to recognize, honor and celebrate these achievements.

Individual Criteria:

- *Nominee served as a role model or advocated for women
- *Nominee promoted training, employment, education or career advancement for women
- *Nominee contributed personal time to encourage and support women



2011 Award of Distinction recipient pictured with Governor Jay Nixon after receiving her award at the 2011 Governor's Conference on Economic Development

Organization Criteria:

- *Nominee promoted training, employment, education or career advancement for women
- *Nominee recognized and built on assets that women bring to the workplaces
- *Nominee created a work environment for women that fostered a balance between personal and professional lives
- *Nominee gave support and/or sustenance to help women re-enter the workforce or society in general

Nominations are due by June 15, 2012. To obtain an application form, please visit http://www.womenscouncil.org/documents/AwardofDistinction.pdf

Several of the Past Award of Distinction Winners include:

2011-Colleen White 2010-Mamie Hughes 2009-Georganna Beachboard 2008-Dr. Jacqueline Snyder 2007-Kathy Lambert 2006-Roseann Bentley



Governor's Proclamation for Women's History Month- March 2012



Governor Jay Nixon presents a proclamation for Women's History Month to Missouri Women's Council Board member, Nicole Colbert-Botchway, JD, MBA

Missouri Women's Council at the St. Louis Business Journal's Women's Conference

The Missouri Women's Council had an exhibit and featured their Outstanding Missouri Women's History Exhibit at the 2012 St. Louis Business Journal's Women's Conference. Over 1,200 women leaders attended the conference

This conference allowed women to connect with women business leaders across the region who wanted to learn more, achieve more and make more contacts. This year's conference brought topical and inspiring speakers from a variety of local experts. Next year's St. Louis Business Journal's Women's Conference will be in January 2013.



The Missouri Women's Council is pleased to have helped fund the Women's Policy Alliance—Missouri Women's Report. The Women's Policy Alliance partnered with the University of Missouri's Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis to create the Missouri Women's Report. Together they set out to document how women in Missouri are faring compared to the population as a whole. They wanted to create an accurate picture of the lives Missouri women are leading today.

The data tells us that the gaps between men and women in terms of income, access to health care, financial rewards of education, and women's participation in the public sphere, are indisputable. The data also shows that women, one half of the adult population, are a huge asset; and enormous source of untapped potential for growing Missouri's economy and for improving the health and education of our citizens.

To view the report, please click here

Report includes information on:

- Health-Care Access and Well-being
- Workforce and Education
- Economic Justice
- Civic Engagement

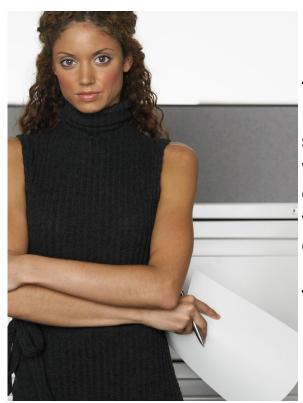


Missouri Women's Report October 2011

Health Care Access and Well-being Workforce and Education Economic Justice Civic Engagement



Missouri Women's Council's Women in the Economy Podcast



The Missouri Women's Council's—Women in the Economy video podcast segment highlights the services and programs offered by MOSourceLink for women entrepreneurs. The council's mission is to connect women in business and women in the workforce to information and resources to promote economic success.

To view the latest podcast video, please **CLICK HERE**

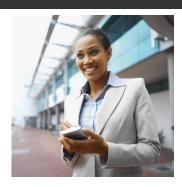
Diversity Business Connection

The Missouri Women's Council attended the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Diversity Business Connection Contracting Fair, where buyers and suppliers learn about the benefits and requirements of being a Certified Business Enterprise and gain access to current and upcoming contracting opportunities and meet small, minority and woman-owned businesses that are able to meet contracting needs.





Award Applications



The following awards will be given at the 2012 Governor's Conference on Economic Development in September in St. Louis. If you are interested, please click the links below.

AWARD OF DISTINCTION—Women's Council
To apply, <u>click here</u>

BUSINESS PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD To apply, <u>click here</u>

CAREER SERVICE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD

To apply, <u>click here</u>

COMMUNITY/REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD To apply, <u>click here</u>

E3 AWARD: EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT To apply, <u>click here</u>

EXPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

To apply, <u>click here</u>

INNOVATIVE INDUSTRY TRAINING AWARD

To apply, <u>click here</u>

MINORITY & SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

To apply, <u>click here</u>

MOCAPP AWARD To apply, click here



Business Trainings and Job Fairs

May 11th, 2012
Starting and Managing a Business
Location: Columbia

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May 15th, 2012
The Basics of Writing a Business Plan
Location: Oregon
Click Here for more information

May 15th, 2012
Financial Management Series: How to
Control Cash Flow

Location: St. Louis
Click Here for more information

May 17th, 2012
The Basics of Writing a Business Plan
Location: Kansas City
Click Here for more information

May 17th, 2012
Facebook
Location: Holden
Click Here for more information

May 21st, 2012
Quickbooks for Beginners
Location: Warsaw
Click Here for more information

May 22nd, 2012
Financial Management Series: Predicting Future
Cash Needs
Location: St. Louis

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May 24th, 2012
Starting a Business: The First Steps
Location: Ft. Leonard Wood
Click Here for more information

May 31st, 2012
2012 Procurement Conference
Location: Warrensburg
Click Here for more information

June 6th, 2012
Winning Government Contracts: The First Steps
Location: St. Joseph
Click Here for more information

June 7th, 2012
Starting a Small Business: The First Steps
Location: Joplin
Click Here for more information

June 11th, 2012
Microsoft Excel 2010 Level 1
Location: Joplin
Click Here for more information

June 14th, 2012
Introduction to Quickbooks
Location: Joplin
Click Here for more information

JOB FAIR
Nevada Job Fair
June 19th, 2012
Click Here for more information

JOB FAIR
Odessa Job Fair
June 21st, 2012
Click Here for more information



upcoming Events and Programs

The Competitive Advantage: Women Competing in Business August 7th, 2012

Governor's Office Building 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO

This event will include a keynote address from the Author of <u>Sun Tzu for Women:</u> The Art of War for Winning in Business, a book signing and networking reception along with A Boot Camp for Women in Business with sessions on How to Start a Business, The Art to Growing a Business, and The Secret Sauce for Personal and Professional Well-Being SPACE IS LIMITED

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Zonta Yellow Rose Luncheon
Jefferson City Chapter
May 22nd, 2012
Jefferson City, MO
Please click here for more information

2012 Procurement Conference
May 31st, 2012
University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO
Please click here for more information

54th Annual Governor's Conference on Economic Development

September 5th-7th, 2012

Renaissance Hotel St. Louis, MO

http://www.ded.mo.gov/Conference/GovConference.aspx



In Every Issue

Busíness Resources

Missouri Business Portal

An online resource as a single point of entry for business registration, filings, licenses, and permits for doing business in the State of Missouri. Click here for more information.

Missouri Business Development Programs

The Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Center (MO SBTDC) successfully assists more than 10,000 businesses with business start-up and training workshops. Visit www.missouribusiness.net.

Missouri Catalog of State Assistance <u>Programs</u>

Provides detailed information about state grants, loans and assistance programs and how to apply for them. Click here for more information.

Missouri Department of Economic Development Programs for Business

The Missouri Department of Economic Development offers a listing of programs for businesses. For a full listing, please <u>click here</u>.

Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Centers (MEBAC)

MEBAC's mission is to help small businesses enhance productivity, expand production, increase sales and improve profitability. Visit www.missourienterprise.org or call toll free at (800) 956-2682.

Missouri Linked Deposit Program

The Big Missouri Linked Deposit
Program is administered through the
state treasurer's office to enable
financial institutions to make low-cost
loans to businesses and farms to
create jobs and help Missouri's
economy grow. Visit
www.treasurer.mo.gov/
LinkedDeposit.asp.

MOSourceLink

MOSourceLink connects small business owners with a network of nonprofit resource organizations that provide business-building services. Visit www.mosourcelink.com or call toll-free at (866) 870-6500.

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (MO PTAC)

MO PTAC's mission is to assist businesses—including small, disadvantaged and women owned firms—in obtaining federal, state and local government contracts. Visit www.missouribusiness.net/PTAC

Missouri Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board (SBRFB)

The SBRFB provides a key interface between state regulatory agencies and affected small businesses. For more information, please <u>click here</u>.

Missouri Small Business and Technology Assistance Centers (MO SBTDC)

MO SBTDC is focused on strengthening the technological competitiveness of Missouri's businesses. Visit www.missouribusiness.net/fast.

Missouri Women's Council

Provides information and resources regarding business, education and career development to Missouri's women. Visit

<u>www.womenscouncil.org</u> or call toll free at (877) 426-9284.

MoFAST: SBIR/STTR Program

Help for entrepreneurs and small businesses seeking federal funding for technology and life sciences businesses, products, research and development. Visit www.mofast.net.

Office of Administration— Office of Equal Opportunity

OEO's mission works to assist women and minorities in developing opportunities to contract with the state, economically empowering traditionally underserved communities and improving the overall fiscal vitality of the State of Missouri. Visit www.oa.mo.gov/oeo or call toll free (877) 259-2963.

SBA- Small Business Administration

The SBA links entrepreneurs with resources, services and support specifically designed for small business needs. <u>Visit www.sba.gov</u> or call toll free at (800) U ASK SBA.





IN EVERY ISSUE-WOMEN'S RESOURCES

National Association of Women Business Owners

NAWBO is a dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all industries. Membership is open to sole proprietors, partners and corporate owners with day-to-day management responsibility. Phone: (800) 556-2926 Website: www.nawbo.org

National Women's Business Council

The Council's mission is to promote initiatives, policies and programs designed to support women's business enterprises at all stages of development in the public and private sector marketplaces, from start-up to success to significance. Website: www.nwbc.gov

eWomenNetwork, Inc.

eWomenNetwork, Inc. is committed to helping women and their businesses achieve, succeed and thrive in the new economy. Their goal is to help female business owners and professionals achieve their goals.

Website: www.eWomenNetwork.com

Women Impacting Public Policy, Inc. (WIPP)

A national nonpartisan public policy organization that advocates for and on behalf of women and minorities in business in the legislative process of our national, creating economic opportunities and building bridges and alliances to other small business organizations.

Website: www.wipp.org

Career Education Coordinators

Network of professionals focusing on nontraditional careers as well as providing information and expertise in career awareness, exploration and planning for various audiences.

Website: www.missouricareereducation.org

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

Dedicated to advancing the success of Corporate Members, certified women's business enterprises, and government entities in partnership with its Regional Partner Organizations (RPOs) Website: www.wbenc.org

Missouri Child Care Resource and **Referral Network**

The Missouri Women's Council recognizes that often times women in business and workforce may encounter barriers accessing quality child care. This organization coordinates the activities of the eight child care resource and referral agencies that serve all 115 counties in Missouri. Website: www.moccrrn.org

Women's Business Development Center

The largest women's business assistance center in the United States. Nationally and internationally recognized for responsive, innovative, and effective programs and advocacy efforts. Delivers business services and financial assistance to empower women towards entrepreneurship and economic self-sufficiency.

Website: www.wbdc.org

Caring Communities

A "partnership" that enables community and school leaders to define priorities and agendas based on each community's needs, assets and vision. By developing communitybased supports and services, the aim is to enhance the well-being of children, which is inseparable from the well-being of their families and the stability and economic viability of the communities where they live. Website: www.mofact.org

WPO Women Presidents' Organization

The WPO is a non-profit membership organization for women presidents of multimillion-dollar companies. Members of the WPO take part in professionally facilitated peer advisory groups in order to coax the 'genius out of the group' and grow their businesses to the next level. Website: www.womenpresidentsorg.com

Missouri Career Centers

Located in communities across the state and represent a unique partnership of employment and training organizations that reflect the specific needs in each local community. These resource areas are equipped with computers, fax machines, and telephones that operate similarly to a public library.

Website: www.missouricareersource.com





Missouri Women's Council



The Missouri Women's Council was established in 1985 by the State's 83rd General Assembly to identify and address issues affecting the economic and employment status of women in Missouri. The first name of the council was the Missouri Council on Women's Economic Development and Training (MCWEDT). The name was changed to the Missouri Women's Council in 1994.

It is the intent of the Missouri Women's
Council to work closely with other
agencies and community-based
organizations to build awareness, educate,
promote opportunities for, and enhance
the lives and well being of Missouri
women business owners and women in
the workforce.

The Missouri Women's Council offers information and resources on starting your Own Business, Women in Business, Finding a Great Job, Upgrading Your Skills, and Obtaining State Contracts.

The Council is an agency within the Department of Economic Development. The bipartisan Council is comprised of 15 members: 11 appointed by the Governor, 2 Missouri State Senators, and 2 Missouri State Representatives with the chair appointed by the governor. An Executive Directors is appointed to serve the Missouri Women's Council and the women of Missouri.



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Missouri Women's Council's Women Owned Business (WOB) Network

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Becoming a member of the WOB Network can help women-owned business owners find and interact with each other, as well as highlight the goods and services their businesses provide. Register for free, online at www.wobnetwork.mo.gov

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